

TABLE 15.--2003 AFA CATCHER VESSEL PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH SIDEBOARD LIMITS FOR THE BSAI¹

PSC species	Target fishery category ²	Ratio of 1995-1997 AFA CV retained catch to total retained catch	2003 PSC Limit	2003 AFA catcher vessel PSC sideboard limit
Halibut	Pacific cod trawl	0.6183	1,434	887
	Pacific cod hook-and-line or pot	0.0022	775	2
	Yellowfin sole			
	January 20 - April 1	0.1144	262	30
	April 1 - May 21	0.1144	195	22
	May 21 - June 29	0.1144	49	6
	June 29 - December 31	0.1144	380	43
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵			
	January 20 - April 1	0.2841	448	127
	April 1 - June 29	0.2841	164	47
	June 29 - December 31	0.2841	167	47
	Turbot/Arrowtooth/sablefish	0.2327	0	0
	Rockfish	0.0245	69	2
Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	232	5	
Red King Crab Zone 1 ⁴	Pacific cod	0.6183	13,079	8,087
	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	16,664	1,906
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	59,782	16,984
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	200	5
<u>C. opilio</u> COBLZ ³	Pacific cod	0.6183	124,736	77,124
	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	2,776,981	317,687
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	969,130	275,330
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	72,428	1,644
	Rockfish	0.0245	40,237	986
	Turbot/Arrowtooth/sablefish	0.2327	40,238	9,363
<u>C. bairdi</u> Zone 1	Pacific cod	0.6183	183,112	113,218
	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	340,844	38,993
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	365,320	103,787
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	17,224	391
<u>C. bairdi</u> Zone 2	Pacific cod	0.6183	324,176	200,438
	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	1,788,459	204,600
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	596,154	169,367
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	27,473	624
	Rockfish	0.0245	10,988	269

¹ Halibut amounts are in metric tons of halibut mortality. Crab amounts are in numbers of animals.

² Target fishery categories are defined in regulation at § 679.21(e)(3)(iv).

³ C. opilio Bycatch Limitation Zone. Boundaries are defined at Figure 13 of 50 CFR part 679.

⁴ The Council at its December 2002 meeting recommended that red king crab bycatch for trawl fisheries within the RKCSS be limited to 35 percent of the total allocation to the rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery category (§ 679.21(e)(3)(ii)(B)).

⁵ "Other flatfish" for PSC monitoring includes all flatfish species, except for Pacific halibut (a prohibited species), Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, arrowtooth flounder.